FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 1132 - SB 1638

June 12, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (010106): Deletes the language of the original bill. Makes offering to pay or paying the speeding ticket citations of the purchasers of radar detectors, the selling of radar jamming devices and the selling of any illegal good or service an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the *Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977*. Violations will be punishable through civil penalties, private rights of action, and as a Class B misdemeanor. Currently violations for offering to pay the speeding ticket citations of the purchasers of radar detectors are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, fine only.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- This language exists in current law (Chapter 121 of the 2007 Public Acts).
- This amendment corrects a technical error.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director